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SUBJ: SPAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT WITH CANDAD

1. SPAIN AND CANADA SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR PEACEFUL USES
OF ATOMIC ENERGY ON JULY 4, WITH SHOTS OF SIGNATURE CEREMONY
APPEARING ON SPANISH TV THAT NIGHT. TEXT OF AGREEMENT TO BE
MADE PUBLIC SHORTLY, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES.

2. AGREEMENT DISCUSSED WITH ACTING PRESIDENT OF SPAIN'S
ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD (PASCUAL) AND EMBOFF. PASCUAL STATED
AGREEMENT IS MAINLY A RENEWAL OF ONE SIGNED BETWEEN THESE
TWO NATIONS IN OTTAWA ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1964. ONLY SIGNIFICANT
VARIATION SAID PASCUAL IS THAT RECENT ONE CONTAINS PROVISION
FOR TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM AND IAEA.
PASCUAL NOTED THAT CANADA PUT EVEN MORE STRINGENT SAFEGUARDS
THAN IAEA'S INTO BILATERAL WITH SPAIN. COMMENT: SAFEGUARDS
WOULD APPEAR TO BE QUITE APPROPRIATE. JEN PRESIDENT NOW ON
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TRIP TO CHILE, ARGENTINA AND PERU, ALL OF WHOSE NUCLEAR

PROGRAMS BEING AIDED BY SPAIN. END COMMENT

3. IN ANSWER TO SPECIFIC QUESTION, PASCUAL STATED THAT AGREEMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY FUTURE SALES OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT CENTRIFUGE PROCESS AS USED BY CANADIANS IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY FAR ADVANCED TO ALLOW SPAIN TO CONTEMPLATE MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS FOR FUTURE URANIUM ENRICHMENT PURCHASES BASED ON THIS PROCESS. STABLER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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